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Declaration and Pow r f Att rn y for Pat nt Application

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO REDUCE DISPATCH DELAYS IN DISPATCH COMMUNICATION NETWORKS** the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me, which is material to patentability (as defined in C.F.R. §1.56) in connection with the examination of this application.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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